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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT  
1560-0348P

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. ISHII et al. Conf.: 9788  
Application No.: 09/655,847 Group: 3682  
Filed: September 6, 2000 Examiner: J. STEFANON  
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 8 <sup>✓</sup> without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) An electric power steering apparatus, comprising:



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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
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Washington, DC 20231

January 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	7	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
<b>RECEIVED</b>						TOTAL	\$0.00
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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